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## FALL OF A BRIDGE.

Frightful Disaster at Louisville,  
Kentucky.

MANY MEN KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Nearly Fifty Workmen Hurled Into  
the Ohio River and But  
Few Escape.

THE EXACT NUMBER UNKNOWN.

So Far as Learned Five People Are  
Known to Be Dead While Sixteen  
Others Are Missing and Are Unfortu-  
nately in the River—Deaths Three, Thirteen  
People Were Injured, Several of Whom  
May Die.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 16.—At a few minutes past 10 o'clock yesterday the false work and that part of the middle span of the Louisville and Jeffersonville Bridge company in place gave way and with all the workmen was precipitated 110 feet into the water below. There was but a moment's warning, and those who escaped going down with the mass of iron and timber started for the piers after the first trembling that indicated the giving away of the false work.

The accident was a horrible one and is the last of a long list of catastrophes that have marked the construction of this bridge. The foreman, in beginning work, noticed that during the night the "traveler" which had been put in place Thursday had been a work loose by the wind. An order to draw it back into place was given and the men and engines started.

The wind was high at the time and the

gentle swaying of the false work gradually forced the traveler off the piers on which it was resting. When the end slipped the whole work trembled and searching for the dead, injured and missing.

The dead, the injured and the

the men on this boat went down covered

by the mass of iron and timber of the other boats, which fell almost immediately, carrying with them the other workmen who failed to reach the piers.

The north boat, or the one attached to the south boat, did not fall for 15 minutes after the false work had given way, and as far as can be ascertained there were 50 men on the bridge when the alarm was given by the engineer in charge of the work. Of this number several succeeded in reaching the piers. Of those that went down some were covered by a mass of iron and timber, which it will be days before the bodies can be recovered. The first crash when the outer boat gave way was at 10:25 and it was then that the great number of fatalities occurred. A few minutes later a boat, on which there was but little of the bridge proper, gave way on the Indiana side. In this it is believed that but one unknown man was killed. He was caught by a rope and dragged him to safety.

S. Parks, three ribs broken and sprained andank, Scotland.

T. G. Hinkle, 3499 Sayre street, South Pittsburg, broken leg.

E. Sharp, 401 South State street, Chil-

ey, A. T. Hall, badly bruised; East Ten-

nessee.

W. A. Shattuck, 73 Oldham street, Louis-ville, left arm, broken, hurt internally.

The accident was seen by the lookout on duty at the life-saving station and the men were at once summoned and rowed as quickly as possible to the rescue. Before they got there, however, many boats were at work. The men on the bridge when the alarm was given by the engineer in charge of the work, of this number several succeeded in reaching the piers. Of those that went down some were covered by a mass of iron and timber, which it will be days before the bodies can be recovered. The first crash when the outer boat gave way was at 10:25 and it was then that the great number of fatalities occurred. A few minutes later a boat, on which there was but little of the bridge proper, gave way on the Indiana side. In this it is believed that but one unknown man was killed. He was caught by a rope and dragged him to safety.

Shortly after they arrived a section of track was attached to the north pier of the false work, and the men were sent down with it. The life-savers, however, had found and secured some time for any bodies to be recovered from the water. They then started to climb up on the timbers that thrust their ends above the water. A few seconds in clinging to places of safety and were quickly rescued by boats that put out from the shores. Others struggled desperately, and were carried off by the current to sink almost as soon as was at hand.

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He was soon on the river bank. Many were wild with grief and rushed frantically about, wringing their hands and tearing their hair. The other end of the bridge company on Campbell street, and the workmen who labored there, particularly took the lead in a frantic search for their loved ones.

Half an hour after the accident there were at least 3,000 people on the river bank, and as the news spread they still poured in a steady stream toward the place of the accident.

The ladies argue that if the territory should be held by the terrible disaster will probably never be known. It is doubtful, however, if any one of these unfortunate accidents that occur in spite of all precautionary measures, bridge building, probably more than any other thing, is fraught with manifold dangers, and the workmen whose labors are utilized in the bridge, particularly take their lives in their own hands.

General opinion ascribes the cause of the disaster to the stiff wind that has been sweeping the river all day. It was with great force on the ponderous framework which necessarily became loosened from the constant strain and swaying of the heavy timbers. A great number of people, before the first spell of rain, had seen the bridge, which was rising 30 feet above the pier, swaying and quivering in the wind in a manner to be most alarming manner to those on shore. The motion, however, was hardly noticeable to the workmen and they had no idea of their deadly peril until the great mass of wood and iron began to sink and the awful cracking and crashing of the timber ends.

The bridge, however, was so wise that safety was ensured to the workmen in charge or the workmen. The safety provision had been employed to insure the stability of the framework, and the only thing lacking in the accident was, was the failure to take into consideration the action of the wind, the force of which was probably greater than that of the bridge, but it has been a force throughout the whole period of construction, blowing with gradual but nevertheless deadly persistency.

To the great traveler alluded to is directly attributable the falling of the span. The constant action of the wind bore it from its resting place on the pier, but one of the difficulties side, the displacement was discovered, and the work of putting it back in place was too late. The center of the great span began to sink before the work was accomplished. The wind had done its work, and the heavy engines near the pier went crashing down to the water, carrying with them the mass of humanity mixed in horrible confusion with the timbers and iron.

The pier went, the last one, did not

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Report.

## NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

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Have Been Called Large a Few Years

Ago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says:

It is proof of the enormous vitality of the country that while mills are stopping in every direction and the army of unemployed is larger than it has been for many years, other mills are constantly starting up to answer the demand which a single year of unprecedented depression has dimished.

The mills are not fully maintained, the prices of cotton are down, and the volume of business on a more hand to mouth basis in such a state would have been called large a few years ago.

There is no cause for complaint.

WHEAT PROCEEDINGS.

Legislation Passed Through at a Gallop.

See Special.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The cause of events in the house yesterday resembled the sales on days of the dead congress when legislation was rushed through at galloping speed. The bill for the admission of Arizona was put through under whip and spur and the bill for the admission of New Mexico was well under way when a struggle over what was to be done with Oklahoma intervened and the debate thus precipitated lasted until adjournment.

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## A WOOL CRY.

The most unreasonable and fanatical  
opponents of free wool are to be  
found among the middlemen, who  
neither raise sheep nor manufacture  
woolens. An excise circular  
biting with misstatements has been  
issued by Justice, Bateman & Co., of  
Philadelphia, to instruct the sheep  
growers of the United States in  
regard to the cost of raising wool. In  
view of the experience with the  
protective influence of the McKinley  
tariff, it may be said that they have  
had quite enough instruction, both as  
to the cost of producing wool, and as  
to the profits from its sale, in a home  
market from which foreign wool and  
foreign middlemen have been very  
effectually excluded.

This circular among other curious  
information imparted to the sheep  
growers, tells them "that the freight  
on wool is often from eight to  
twelve times as much as that on wool  
from London to (your) own  
market." By way of clinching this  
assertion the circular parenthetically  
remarks that the freight on wool  
from London to New York is only  
one fourth of a cent a pound against  
two to four cents a pound from the  
Rocky Mountains to the same  
market.

Now as sheep are not raised to any  
great extent on the pavements of  
London, the force and aptness of this  
comparison are not at all apparent.  
The author of this circular seems to  
think that it costs nothing to transport  
wool from the interior of Australia  
or from the Andean plateau to  
London and Liverpool. If he should  
take up his humble pencil and make a  
calculation he would be apt to discover  
that it costs quite as much to carry  
wool such great distances by land  
and water to New York as from the  
Rocky Mountain ranches to New  
York. Australian or Argentine  
wool growers be content to sell wool  
in London for less prices than  
Rateman & Co. are willing to  
pay in the Territories, while  
the Territorial sheep growers  
are encouraged to buck against such  
competition at the public expense  
and who should the public be asked  
to pay the paper?

The wool growers are affectionately  
but quite gratuitously admonished in  
this circular not to part with their  
sheep. They are told that Congress  
might be so frightened out of its  
purpose to put wool on the free list  
that sheep raising would continue  
to flourish as it did in 1881 and  
that the Hudson River sheep  
would be lost if the Hudson River  
sheep raisers were to give up their  
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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. John Moyler, of 360 South Jackson street—a girl.

The public schools will close for the Holidays next Friday and open on the day following New Years.

This morning Superintendent Blair, of the Children's Home, went to Bluffton for two children to be taken care of at the home.

The funeral services of William Dilts were held from the residence, No. 814 First High street, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Miss Bell Rice, of Kenton, is visiting here.

F. G. Boyer, of Oil City, is at the Lima House.

Glover Smith, of Piqua, was in the city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ewing and children visited in Van Wert to-day.

Mayor Wroten and wife, of Kenton, are the guests of friends in the city.

Mrs. H. C. Blodgett and son are home from a visit with friends in Toledo.

Mrs. Edith Wappner, of West Kirby street, is visiting friends in Lafayette.

Mrs. H. L. McGuire was called to West Union, Iowa, yesterday, by the sudden death of her father.

Rev. R. J. Thomson returned this morning from Leipsic, where he delivered a lecture last evening.

Miss Maud Pinard, of Chicago, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mattie Galerneau, of West Wayne street.

Miss Cora Weaver, who has been the guest of friends here, has returned to her home in Beaver Dam.

County Clerk D. H. Tolan was called to Van Wert to-day by the death of his brother-in-law, John D. Irwin.

Mrs. Pierson left for her home in Delaware this morning, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Cowles.

Mrs. R. L. Beebe and children, of the Rialto Opera House, Lima, was in the city yesterday advertising one of its attractions.—*Kenton Democrat*.

Mrs. J. G. Stockton and mother, Mrs. William Baker, have returned home, after a couple of day's visit with relatives in Ottawa.

DISAGREED.

The Drees Murder Jury Agreed to Disagree.

The Drees-McVoy murder trial, which has been on trial at Celina, all week before Judge Mooney, of this city, came to an end for the present yesterday. Marshal Drees was being tried under an indictment for murder in the second degree, former trial resulting in the conviction for manslaughter. A new trial was granted and tried. The arguments were completed Thursday. The jury returned at 5:30 p.m., and after wrestling with the case all night and until 10 o'clock yesterday morning, they decided on a disagreement, standing nine for acquittal and three for conviction. They were discharged.

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It's Postponed.

The Kirman-Baldwin fight, which was arranged for some time ago, has been postponed, owing the latter's backers are not ready for the mill. The boys are evenly matched and a lively bout will no doubt be the result when they come together.

Keep the blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you decide to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be persuaded to take any other.

Ca Load of Sleighs.

Have just received a car load of Portland and Swell Body Sleighs. They are extra nice.

L. E. STAMERS &amp; Co.,

Corner Market and Union Streets.

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Good Luck

will be served at the King's Daughters' Sale, held at Mrs. Stueber's, West North street, Saturday afternoon and evening. Also, many inexpensive articles will be offered for sale.

Do Not

Fail to buy two dollars worth of Dry Goods at G. E. Bluem's, 57 Public Square, and get a handsome cup and saucer free of charge.

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Money

To loan on easy payments.

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## SENTENCED.

Mrs. Coleman and Sam Barr Sentenced this Afternoon.

This afternoon Judge Mooney overruled the motion for a new trial in the Barr case and sentenced him to thirty days in the work house and fined him \$100. Mrs. Coleman was fined \$100 and the costs, and to stand committed until paid.

The cases will be carried up.

## FILED

That Injunction Suit Against Treasurer Young.

This morning the injunction proceedings, which has been exclusively announced in *The Times-Democrat*, would be brought, were begun in common pleas court by the Lima Electric Railway company against Treasurer Young, to prevent the collection of the tax due the county from the company. A complete account of the matter was published in *The Times-Democrat* yesterday.

The suit was begun by C. &amp; P. Parmenter and asks that Treasurer Young be enjoined, during the pendency of the action, from collecting a greater sum than \$248.13 in payment of their December taxes.

The company gave bond in the sum of \$1,500, with T. C. Calvert and Wm. Melville as sureties.

Judge Richie allowed a temporary injunction to be issued.

A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY.

Christmas Presents That Are Numerous, Pretty and Easily Purchased.

Among the many business houses in the city where Christmas presents are displayed, there is one place in particular where everybody should go before making any purchases. If you are undecided as to what to buy for a present and will go to the New York 5 and 10 cent store, you can easily find something to suit you, because the enterprising proprietors of that place have exercised every effort to secure a complete variety of beautiful, useful and ornamental goods of every description, in which they have been more than successful, and now have a display of holiday goods at their store in the Harper block that cannot be excelled. A more useful and appropriate present could not be given than a pretty cup and saucer and a more complete assortment in that line of goods cannot be found in the city.

Give the place a call, and you will find that your Christmas presents will be much nicer and will cost you half as much as you anticipated.

SHORT WORK

The Jury Had in the Case of Sam Barr.

A jury in the case of Sam Barr, charged with adultery, was sequestered at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and at eleven o'clock this morning Judge Mooney began his charge.

The jury retired about half past eleven o'clock and in a short time returned a verdict of guilty.

In the case of Barr, as that of Mrs. Coleman, Attorney Shaw will carry the case up to the Circuit Court.

## D. G. SAGER,

Proprietor of the Racket Store, No. 306 North Main street, opposite the Court House, wants to see you right away. He has placed special low prices on all goods, which includes a line of Holiday goods. Go to the Racket to see him. 50-87

Jacob Burdick Dead.

Jacob Burdick, an old and well known resident, died at his home, in Amanda township, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was taken ill on Tuesday evening with a severe attack of la grippe, which resulted in his death.

The deceased was 55 years of age, leaves a family of several children. The funeral services will be held from Antioch Chapel at ten o'clock Monday.

## Attend to It at Once.

Circulars are being sent out by the State Board of Health to local Boards of Health, local Health Officers and Boards of Education, giving notice of extension of time until January 8 for the vaccination of school children and congratulating the local authorities on the fact that the order of the board had been promptly enforced in many places.

## No One Had Them.

This morning Chas. Munnah, who lives near the infirmary, was in the city in search of two hundred pounds of beef which were stolen from his barn Thursday night. He visited the meat markets in the city, but failed to find them.

## If Your

gentleman friend, you, father or your brother is a Mason, make them a present of one or two of those Masonic Handkerchiefs. You can get them at G. E. Bluem's, 57 Public Square.

## University Extension Course.

The next lecture of the course will be given by Dr. Gordy, Monday evening. The lecture to the teachers will be at 3:30, Monday.

## COMMITTEE

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Christmas Trees

Eph Roush has a fine variety of them on sale at Theo. Roush's, opposite the Court House. Call early and get first choice.

## Remember

the sale this afternoon and evening, at Mrs. Dr. F. G. Stueber's, West North street. Luncheon, 15 cents.

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